

## **Dinosaurs are Coming to Springfield**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. - They're baaaackk! Giant moving, roaring dinosaurs are invading the Science Museum from Feb. 9 through May 11, 2008, in the exhibition *Dinosaurs! Land, Sea and Air*.

*Dinosaurs: Land, Sea and Air* is sponsored by United Bank; the media sponsor is WWLP-TV 22. The robotic creatures were created by Kokoro Dinosaurs of California.

This year's exhibit is bigger than ever with lifelike dinosaurs that stomp, swim and soar. Visitors will encounter Tyrannosaurus rex, Triceratops with two young, Stegosaurus, Pachycephalosaurus, Tenontosaurus with three Deinonychus, and Corythosaurus with a nest of hatchlings. The giant marine reptiles are Mosasaurus and Elasmosaurus, and a flying Pteranodon soars above its fellow creatures.

The exhibit also includes a visitor-activated robotic dinosaur "skeleton" and stations where children can make dinosaur track rubbings and be paleontologists as they dig for fossils and "bone up" on prehistoric facts.

There will be a special exhibit fee of \$3 per person in addition to museum admission for all visitors ages 3 and up to see *Dinosaurs! Land, Sea and Air*.

The Springfield Science Museum is located on the Quadrangle at 21 Edwards Street in downtown Springfield. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors and college students, \$5 for children 3-17, and free for children under three and museum members. General admission is free for Springfield residents with proof of address. The fee provides admission to all four Springfield Museums and the Dr. Seuss National Memorial Sculpture Garden. Free parking is available in the Edwards Street parking lots.

For information, call 413-263-6800 or visit [www.springfieldmuseums.org](http://www.springfieldmuseums.org) .